

Conversation of Women.

In the art of conversation, woman, if not the queen and victor, is the lawgiver, says Ralph Waldo Emerson in one of his essays...

Swallowed His Teeth.

Employed on a branch of the New York and New England Railroad is a man of 35 or 38 years of mortal experience...

FARM AND GARDEN.

New Englanders furnish the largest percentage of silo advocates. Feed succulent foods for cheese, and concentrated foods for butter.

The Wife's Commandments.

I.—I am thy wife; thou shalt have none but me, whom at God's altar thou hast sworn to love, protect and cherish.

FACT AND FANCY.

A project for starting a large public library is on foot in Charleston, S. C. Nevada has 131 postoffices of the fourth class, 9 of the third class, and 1 of the second class.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Black walnut sawdust is now mixed with linseed gum and molded into ornamentation for furniture. When varnished, it is handsome and more durable than carved wood.

Victor Hugo's Daily Life.

In spite of his years he is still hale and hearty; he eats well and drinks well, and his only infirmity is deafness.

Choosing a Husband.

A girl, if she cannot always choose, can always refuse, and generally her difficulty is this: it is evident that this man is making love to me.

A Little Matter from Maine.

A farmer of this town, after the pasture became poor, turned his flock of sheep into the orchard, where the grass was heavy and the trees laden with apples.

Nothing will pay the owner of one, a dozen or a hundred hogs better than the extra expenditure which will at this time of year secure them a dry, warm, comforting bed to lie in at night and during such part of the day as they may not be taking exercise or eating.

She Cost Her Weight in Gold. Mrs. Jesus Castro, an aged Mexican lady, now residing at American Flag, in the Santa Catalina mountains, is perhaps the only woman who, literally speaking, ever cost her husband her weight in gold.

Female Physicians in England. Of lady doctors there are at present few in England, but the select few who have taken are already reaping a rich harvest of fees.

Worth Remembering. An exchange says: It is worth remembering that no newspaper is printed especially for one person any more than a hotel is built especially to please one guest.

A Never-Failing Opiate. "My dear," said a husband to his wife, "I am unable to get any sleep. I have tossed ever since I came to bed. I wish you would get up and prepare me a little laudanum."

Reminded Him of Home. An exiled Canadian incidentally strayed out of his room in a Western hotel, and in a moment of abstraction fell down the ten-story elevator well.

Wheels Not Made of Pulp. "The statement that the most delicate watch wheels are now made of paper pulp in Germany is a hoax, I think," said a prominent jeweler and watchmaker on Broadway to a Mail and Express representative.

Paper buckets and boats are made, but they have no special friction compared to that of a watchwheel, which runs in cogs all the time. Suppose a process was discovered to harden pulp to a degree equal to steel; then the question is, would it last as long as steel?

He Was Prepared. "Young man, are you prepared to go?" asked the revivalist of a young man in the back row after the meeting was over.

Yes, sir, perfectly. "Do you think every night as you go to bed that you may be called before morning?" "It's always on my mind sir."

To boil rice properly you must first wash out all the dried starch from among the grains, not by soaking it in a bowl of water as is usually done, but by letting water run over and through it, in a sieve.

A serviceable article of a mother's nursery outfit is an apron made of a straight piece of goods—muslin, gingham, or any suitable material that is alike on both sides—turned upward at the bottom to the depth of about ten inches, and stitched vertically at intervals, so that pockets are formed, into which scissors, thimble, cotton, or whatever one has in hand can be dropped at a moment's notice.

To make a very handsome cover for a parlor or library table procure a sufficiently large square of dark felt, and border it with old gold plush half the width of the material, which will be about eleven inches. Cut large leaves from three sides of olive-green plush and apply upon the old gold plush, arranging them without much apparent method, to look as if carelessly scattered upon the fabric.

Seeing Stars. They were young and romantic, and, although the minute hand was pointing to 12 o'clock, they stood upon the porch gazing at the stars. "That's Jupiter, dear, isn't it?" she murmured. "Yes, pet, and that is Sirius," he replied, pointing to another star.

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